

POLICE CERTIFICATES

Police certificates are required from every visa applicant aged 16 years or over for each locality of the country of the applicant's nationality or current residence where the applicant has resided for at least six months since attaining the age of sixteen. Foreign Police Certificates are also required from all other countries where the applicant has resided for at least one year since the age of 16. Generally, application for such certificates should be made directly to police authorities in the district in which you resided. If you have any questions about where or how to apply for police certificates in other countries, you may communicate directly with the U.S. consular office processing your visa application.

Do not attempt to obtain police certificates covering residence in any of the following countries, as they are not available:

AFGHANISTAN	GUATEMALA*	NICARAGUA*
ALBANIA	HAITI*	PAKISTAN*
ANGOLA	HONDURAS*	ROMANIA
BANGLADESH*	INDIA	SAUDI ARABIA
BRUNEI	INDONESIA	SIERRA LEONE
BULGARIA	IRAQ*	FORMER SOVIET STATES
CAMBODIA	JORDAN*	SRI LANKA
CHAD	KUWAIT*	SUDAN
COLOMBIA	LAOS	SYRIA*
LIBERIA	TANZANIA	COSTA RICA
CUBA	LIBYA	THAILAND*
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	MALAYSIA	TURKEY*
EL SALVADOR	MEXICO	UNITED KINGDOM
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	MONGOLIA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GHANA	MOZAMBIQUE	VENEZUELA
	NEPAL	

Police certificates from the following countries are available only to persons physically present in the country who apply in person.

ARGENTINA	COMOROS	SURINAME
BRAZIL	ETHIOPIA	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
CHILE	PARAGUAY	YEMEN
	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	

Police certificates from the following countries are available only through the United States Embassy or Consulate. Contact the American consular office if you currently are, or have been a resident of one of these countries.

BERMUDA	MALAWI	VANUATU
FIJI	NETHERLANDS	ZIMBABWE